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In re Application of: Maximilian A. Biberger et al.
Serial No.: 09/912,844
Filed: July 24, 2001
Entitled: HIGH PRESSURE PROCESSING CHAMBER FOR SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE
Group Art Unit: 1763
Examiner Name: Kackar, Ram N

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P.O. Box 1450
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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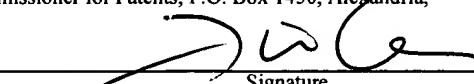
Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE, February 25, 2004.

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Signature

1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 7, 2004.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

iii. Other _____.

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____.

3. Applicant is entitled to small entity status

4. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other _____.

b. Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

5. Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: February 25, 2004

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